

JA Virtual Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions

What is *JA BizTown Adventures*?

In an effort to provide academic enrichment activities to our students, Junior Achievement of Central Maryland has transitioned the onsite *JA BizTown* Simulation to a VIRTUAL program!! This new program, *JA BizTown Adventures* will be available in October 2020. This experience is geared for 4th-6th grades.

- *JA Biztown Adventures* is a business experience for upper elementary students that focuses on work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial education. Campers will get first-hand experience running a business as they take on the roles of CEO, CFO, Marketing Director, Sales Manager, and Consumer.

You can find more information about *JA BizTown Adventures* [here](#).

How many students are enrolled?

Class sizes will vary from school to school.

What is the age group of the campers?

Students participating in *JA Biztown Adventures* are 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.

How long will you need me for?

Volunteers will be needed for approximately 20 minutes. The teacher that you are assigned to volunteer with, will reach out regarding what time they expect you to volunteer.

How long should I plan to speak for?

After speaking to the students about your career path for 10-15 minutes, there will be a brief, 5-minute question and answer period, where students will have the opportunity to ask you questions.

Will I be “live” on camera?

You will be talking to students live, instead of providing a pre-recorded video. Students will be “muted” while you speak but will be “unmuted” during the Q&A period to ask you questions!

What should I plan to talk about?

- Your personal career trajectory.
- What drove you to your career, what you love about it.
- How you approach your job in the context of the day's *JA Biztown Adventures* role.
- Personal advice for students.

How will I log on?

You will receive a link to a Zoom meeting, Google meet, etc. The link will come from the teacher.

Is there anything that I need to prepare ahead of time?

All volunteers will need to register and sign a volunteer waiver, prior to their volunteer date. You can access the registration page [here](#).